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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Report on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006) (S/2011/91)

Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the sixth informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 29 March 2011, at 10 a.m., and the seventh informal meeting of the plenary on Wednesday, 30 March, at 10 a.m., both in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 20 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the review of the implementation of resolution 61/16 of the General Assembly, on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council (A/RES/61/16), originally scheduled for *today*, 29 March 2011, at 3 p.m., *have been postponed to a later date to be announced.*

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An Informal Interactive Civil Society Hearing, in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, will be held on Friday, 1 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)
2. Executive meeting

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-second session

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Report of the Working Group on the review of the mobility and hardship scheme [5 (a)]
2. Identification of the highest-paid civil service under the Noblemaire principle: phase I [6 (a)]
3. Review of the framework for human resources management . . . . . [8]
4. Report of the Working Group on the review of the General Service salary survey methodologies: schedule of the seventh round of surveys under methodology I . . [7 (a)]
5. Draft methodology for surveys of best prevailing conditions of employment at headquarters and similar duty stations (survey methodology I) . . . . . [7 (b)]
6. Draft methodology for surveys of the best prevailing conditions of employment at duty stations other than headquarters and similar duty stations (survey methodology II) [7 (c)]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
One hundred and first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 29 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 29 March 2011

Group of 77 (on public administration)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Population and Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC1-1235

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 29 March 2011

Briefing on "First Global Ministerial Conference on Healthy Lifestyles and Non-communicable Disease Control (Moscow, 28–29 April 2011)", by the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, in collaboration with the Russian Ministry of Health and Social Development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ekaterina Fotina, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail e.fotina@mail.ru; tel. 1 (212) 628-7877).]

Panel discussion on "Transformative policies for decent work in the least developed countries" and launch of the ILO report entitled "Growth, Productive Employment and Decent Work in Least Developed Countries" (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (Istanbul, Turkey (9–13 May 2011))) (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Amber Barth, ILO (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 29 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Launch of the new report of the International Labour Organization (ILO), entitled "Growth, Productive Employment and Decent Work in Least Developed Countries" [*Participants*: Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director, Employment Sector, ILO; Ms. Raquel de Carvalho Oliveria, Head, Division of Technical Cooperation, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Brazil; Mr. Kouglo Lawson-Body, Director of Economic Policy, ITUC-Africa; Mr. Sanjesh Naidu, Economic Adviser, Pacific Islands Forum; and Ms. Norma Powell, Vice-President, Association of Industries of Haiti]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Michael Williams, Special Coordinator for Lebanon (following his briefing to the Security Council on the implementation of resolution 1701)

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri (India), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED on Wednesday, 30 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from *10 a.m. to 1 p.m.* and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Second session

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The 2nd meeting of the 2011 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 31 March 2011, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 251st meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 31 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, para. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

The 2011 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 4, to Thursday, 21 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201)). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fifteenth session

The fifteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 11 April, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (room M-13068A; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). A scanned copy of the original note verbale may also be sent to novenario@un.org.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 30 March 2011, at *11.30 a.m.* in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator (Bahamas), on the report of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2010/44), will be held on Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org ; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on causes of conflict in Africa (under agenda item 62 (b) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Eastern European States (meeting with the Co-Facilitators of the preparatory process for the 2011 High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS)

Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Women's International Forum: Meeting on "French diplomacy at the forefront" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 4 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Seminar on "Outcome of the advisory opinion issued by the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, on 1 February 2011, on the responsibilities and obligations of States sponsoring activities in the International Seabed Area" (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority to the United Nations)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ching Suntaree, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority (tel. 1 (212) 963-6411).]

Panel discussion on "Secure human development: Marriage, family, community" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Honduras and Malta and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from *1.15* to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International Treaty Law and Practice"

Tuesday, 12 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails info@unitarny and org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the course programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 25 March 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

31st meeting — *Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011* . . . . . [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.27, following informal consultations coordinated by the representatives of Pakistan, Vice-Chair of the Committee, Belgium, Guatemala and Kenya.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee had also before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.28, following informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Australia, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [135]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.29, following informal consultations coordinated by the representative of South Africa, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly on all adopted draft resolutions.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Chair informed the Committee that the second resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly would be held from 2 to 27 May 2011.

Expression of appreciation to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian

The Chair of the Fifth Committee expressed his appreciation of the outstanding work of Mr. Movses Abelian as Secretary of the Fifth Committee and wished him success on his new assignment as Director of the Security Council Affairs Division.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Japan, the Dominican Republic, Switzerland, Mexico, the United States, the Russian Federation, Egypt and Kenya made statements in this regard.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement and announced that Ms. Sharon van Buerle, Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division, would be the new Secretary of the Committee.

The Chair of the Committee made a concluding statement and declared closed the work of the Fifth Committee during the first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

Monday, 28 March 2011

Security Council

6507th meeting

The situation in Libya

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral, Permanent Representative of Portugal, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011).

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

82nd plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Republic of Italy

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Republic of Italy, addressed the General Assembly.

83rd plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/65/691/Add.8) . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly took note that the Federated States of Micronesia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/65/691/Add.8).

Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/382 and A/65/716) . . . . . [122 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 122.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius (on behalf of the African States), Egypt, South Africa, Nigeria and Gabon.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 122.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

Organizational session

309th meeting

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

The 2011 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission was opened by Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou (Benin), Chair of the Commission for 2010.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [2]

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda for its 2011 organizational session, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.66, as orally revised.

Election of the Chair and other officers . . . . . [3]

The Commission elected H.E. Mr. Hamid Al-Bayati (Iraq) as Chair.

The Commission elected the representatives of the Republic of Moldova and Montenegro (from the Group of Eastern European States) as Vice-Chairs.

The Commission decided to defer to a later date the election of the remaining Vice-Chairs from the Group of African States, the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the Group of Western European and Others States, and of the Rapporteur.

Review of the resolution 65/86 adopted at the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly . . . . . [4]

The Commission reviewed General Assembly resolution 65/86, entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission", adopted on 8 December 2010, under agenda item 99 (a).

Provisional agenda for the 2011 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission [5]

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

The Commission decided to consider, during the 2011 substantive session, three substantive items, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.65.

The Commission decided to establish a working group on item 6.

Organizational matters . . . . . [6]

A statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Secretary of the Commission made a statement.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Hamid Al Bayati

Eastern European States:
Latvia
H.E. Mr. Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette Bethel

Western European and other States:
Iceland
H.E. Mr. Gunnar Pálsson

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the seventh informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 30 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 20 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An Informal Interactive Civil Society Hearing, in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, will be held on Friday, 1 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
One hundred and first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri (India), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED, *today*, 30 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 30 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 30 March 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Facilitator (Bahamas), on the report of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2010/44), will be held *today*, 30 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 30 March 2011

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

11 a.m.–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Eastern European States (meeting with the Co-Facilitators of the preparatory process for the 2011 High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 30 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

2 p.m. . . . . Launch of the new report co-produced by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), entitled "Creative Economy Report 2010" [*Participants*: H.E. Dr. Josephine Ojiambo, Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya, on behalf of the President of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation; Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator, UNDP; Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP; Ms. Edna dos Santos, Chief, Creative Economy and Industries Programme, UNCTAD; and Mr. Francisco Simplicio, Chief, Knowledge Management Unit, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, on Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Second session

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from

Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The 2nd meeting of the 2011 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 31 March 2011, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 251st meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 31 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, para. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

The 2011 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 4, to Thursday, 21 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201)). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fifteenth session

The fifteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 11 April, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (room M-13068A; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). A scanned copy of the original note verbale may also be sent to novenario@un.org.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on causes of conflict in Africa (under agenda item 62 (b) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) (General Assembly resolution 62/139 (A/RES/62/139))

DPI/NGO briefing and screening of the film entitled "Loving Lampposts: Living Autistic"

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "French diplomacy at the forefront" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 4 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Dialogue with Member States on "Rule of law at the international level" (on the occasion of the launch of the report entitled "New Voices: National Perspectives on Rule of Law Assistance") (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Seminar on "Outcome of the advisory opinion issued by the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, on 1 February 2011, on the responsibilities and obligations of States sponsoring activities in the International Seabed Area" (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority to the United Nations)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ching Suntaree, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority (tel. 1 (212) 963-6411).]

Panel discussion on "Secure human development: Marriage, family, community" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Honduras and Malta and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International Treaty Law and Practice"

Tuesday, 12 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails info@unitarny and org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the course programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

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Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Nepal (29 March 2011)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic (29 March 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan

Asian States:
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H.E. Mr. Hamid Al Bayati

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Latvia
H.E. Mr. Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Ms. Paulette Bethel

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Gunnar Pálsson

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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

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Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

E/C.19/2011/12 Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum: economic and social development — Study on indigenous peoples

and corporations to examine existing mechanisms and policies related to corporations and indigenous peoples and to identify good practices — Submitted by the Special Rapporteurs [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

10 a.m. . . . . 41st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 246th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An Informal Interactive Civil Society Hearing, in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, will be held on Friday, 1 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).
A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be a plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 74 (Oceans and the law of the sea) (A/65/759 and A/65/L.65), the report of the Fifth Committee on agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011) (A/65/646/Add.2)[1] and the report of the Fifth Committee on agenda item 135 (Joint Inspection Unit) (A/65/796)[1], on Monday, 4 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the review of the implementation of resolution 61/16 of the General Assembly (A/RES/61/16), on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, will take place on Monday, 4 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, will take place on Tuesday, 5 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 29 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2011 session

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Caribbean regional seminar (A/AC.109/2011/18)
3. Other matters

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

3–6 p.m. . . . . 251st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Election of a Vice-Chair
2. Host country activities: Activities to assist members of the United Nations community

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)
2. Executive meeting

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-second session

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Adoption of the sessional and annual reports . . . . . [10]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
One hundred and first session

10 a.m.[1]	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
Morning[2]–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[1]Meeting of the Bureau.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the meeting of the Bureau.

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal informal consultations

There will be informal informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) *today*, 31 March 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB), and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB), on all outstanding issues concerning the proposed financial regulations and rules for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2011/5 and UNW/2011/5/Add.1 (to be issued)). An advance copy of the document, as well as the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the Entity (UNW/2011/7), can be consulted at the following address <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 31 March 2011

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 31 March 2011

Special event on the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) (General Assembly resolution 62/139 (A/RES/62/139))

DPI/NGO briefing and screening of the film entitled "Loving Lampposts: Living Autistic"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 31 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Capital Master Plan]
2 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon, Permanent Representative of Pakistan [*Moderators*: H.E. Mr. Sirodjidin M. Aslov, Permanent Representative of Tajikistan; and H.E. Mr. Ufuk Gokcen, Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference]
3 p.m.	Launch of the Secretary-General's report on HIV/AIDS [*Participant*: Dr. Victor Mari Ortega, Deputy Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)] [*Moderator*: Ms. Pragati Pascale, Department of Public Information]
Afternoon[1]	Ms. Zonke Majodina (South Africa), Chair of the Human Rights Committee; and Mr. Krister Thelin (Sweden), member of the Human Rights Committee (upon the conclusion of one hundred and first session of the Committee)

[1]To be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Exchange of views

An informal exchange of views, convened by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, on the need to streamline the resolution on questions relating to information, as mentioned in the report of the Committee on Information on its thirty-second session (A/65/21, para. 23), will take place on Monday, 4 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Second session

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

The 2011 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 4, to Thursday, 21 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201)). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fifteenth session

The fifteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 11 April, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (room M-13068A; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). A scanned copy of the original note verbale may also be sent to novenario@un.org.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Professor Hamid Ghodse, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia).

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 15 April 2011*. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Padayachi, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail padayachi39@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, will be available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on causes of conflict in Africa (under agenda item 62 (b) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Executive Director of the Trust Fund for Victims)

Tuesday, 5 April 2011, from 4.15 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Women's International Forum: Meeting on "French diplomacy at the forefront" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 4 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action (4 April) (General Assembly resolution 60/97 (A/RES/60/97))

Opening of a multimedia exhibit entitled "DeterMined" (organized by the United Nations Mine Action Service, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Monday, 4 April 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Main Gallery of the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron J. Buckley, United Nations Mine Action Service (e-mail buckleya@un.org).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Rule of law at the international level" (on the occasion of the launch of the report entitled "New Voices: National Perspectives on Rule of Law Assistance") (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Seminar on "Outcome of the advisory opinion issued by the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, on 1 February 2011, on the responsibilities and obligations of States sponsoring activities in the International Seabed Area" (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority to the United Nations)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ching Suntaree, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority (tel. 1 (212) 963-6411).]

Panel discussion on "Secure human development: Marriage, family, community" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Honduras and Malta and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International Treaty Law and Practice"

Tuesday, 12 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails info@unitarny and org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the course programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Announcements

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documents

In French: Tuesday, 5 April 2011

In English: Wednesday, 6 April 2011

In Spanish: Tuesday, 26 April 2011

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French: Thursday, 7 April 2011

In English: Thursday, 14 April 2011

Official Document System (ODS)

In French: Tuesday, 12 April 2011

In English: Wednesday, 13 April 2011

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In English: Wednesday, 20 April 2011

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 30 March 2011

Security Council

6508th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/202, submitted by France and Nigeria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/202) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/202) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1975 (2011).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, India, South Africa, Brazil, Gabon, the United States, Germany, Colombia and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Notification under article 18 (13): Kyrgyzstan (28 March 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Gunnar Pálsson

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Fifth Committee

A/C.5/65/L.29 Item 135 — Joint Inspection Unit — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee following informal consultations — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2010 and programme of work for 2011 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Sixty-sixth session

A/66/69 Item 139 of the preliminary list — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Multi-year payment plans — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2011/18 Caribbean regional seminar on the implementation of the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: assessment of the decolonization process in today's world, to be held in George Town, Cayman Islands, from 24 to 26 May 2011 — Guidelines and rules of procedure [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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S/2011/72** Second reissue for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*

S/2011/176 Identical letters dated 23 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2011/183 Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

S/2011/194 Letter dated 25 March 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2011/197 Letter dated 25 March 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Economic and Social Council

Documents

E/2011/76 Item 13 (h) of the provisional agenda — International cooperation in tax matters — Strengthening of institutional arrangements to promote international cooperation in tax matters, including the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

E/C.2/2011/2/Add.21 Quadrennial reports for the period 2006-2009 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

CLCS/69 Agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal Interactive Civil Society Hearings in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (UN LDC IV)

Opening

10 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Session 1: "Harnessing Productive Resources for Sustainable Development"

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Session 2: "Enhancing Productive Capacity and Resilience against Global Crises"

3–4.15 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Session 3: "Promoting Good Governance and Effective Monitoring Mechanism for Development"

4.15–5.30 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Closing

5.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

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Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1714th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of April 2011 (Colombia) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, on the programme of work for the month, on Monday, 4 April 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the review of the implementation of resolution 61/16 of the General Assembly (A/RES/61/16), on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, will take place on Monday, 4 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, will take place on Tuesday, 5 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 29 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 6 April 2011, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The question concerning Haiti". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Adoption of the sessional and annual reports	[10]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
One hundred and first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 1 April 2011

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 1 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Grigol Vashadze, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia (on the United Nations' role in facilitating the return of internally displaced persons to Abkhazia, Georgia and the Tskhinvali region, South Ossetia, Georgia)
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.30 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio (Colombia), President of the Security Council for the month of April (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 4 April 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. 84th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Oceans and the law of the sea [74 (a)]
   - (a) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (A/65/759)
   - (b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.65)
2. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/646/Add.2[1]) [129]
3. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/796[1]) [135]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Exchange of views

An informal exchange of views, convened by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, on the need to streamline the resolution on questions relating to information, as mentioned in the report of the Committee on Information on its thirty-second session (A/65/21, para. 23), will take place on Monday, 4 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Second session

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

The 2011 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 4, to Thursday, 21 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201)). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fifteenth session

The fifteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 11 April, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (room M-13068A; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). A scanned copy of the original note verbale may also be sent to novenario@un.org.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 13th meeting on the Workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Tuesday, 5 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Professor Hamid Ghodse, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia).

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 15 April 2011*. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Padayachi, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail padayachi39@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on malaria (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

Tuesday, 5 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on causes of conflict in Africa (under agenda item 62 (b) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 4 April 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

Monday, 4 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 5 April 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Executive Director of the Trust Fund for Victims)

Tuesday, 5 April 2011, from 4.15 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Women's International Forum: Meeting on "French diplomacy at the forefront" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 4 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action (4 April) (General Assembly resolution 60/97 (A/RES/60/97))

Opening of a multimedia exhibit entitled "DeterMined" (organized by the United Nations Mine Action Service, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Monday, 4 April 2011, at 6 p.m., in the Main Gallery of the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron J. Buckley, United Nations Mine Action Service (e-mail buckleya@un.org).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Rule of law at the international level" (on the occasion of the launch of the report entitled "New Voices: National Perspectives on Rule of Law Assistance") (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 6 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Seminar on "Outcome of the advisory opinion issued by the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, on 1 February 2011, on the responsibilities and obligations of States sponsoring activities in the International Seabed Area" (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority to the United Nations)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ching Suntaree, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority (tel. 1 (212) 963-6411).]

Panel discussion on "Secure human development: Marriage, family, community" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Honduras and Malta and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Thursday, 7 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International Treaty Law and Practice"

Tuesday, 12 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails info@unitarny and org/falls@un.org;

tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the course programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the

Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Announcements

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documents

In French: Tuesday, 5 April 2011

In English: Wednesday, 6 April 2011

In Spanish: Tuesday, 26 April 2011

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French: Thursday, 7 April 2011

In English: Thursday, 14 April 2011

Official Document System (ODS)

In French: Tuesday, 12 April 2011

In English: Wednesday, 13 April 2011

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)

In English: Wednesday, 20 April 2011

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 31 March 2011

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2011 session

2nd meeting

Caribbean regional seminar

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee decided to hold its Caribbean regional seminar from 24 to 26 May 2011 in George Town, Cayman Islands, pending the formal offer from the Government of the Cayman Islands.

The Committee decided to extend invitations to participate in the Caribbean regional seminar to the elected and appointed officials of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. The Committee also decided to extend invitations to other Member States, administering Powers, specialized agencies within the United Nations, as well as to the selected experts and some regional and non-governmental organizations.

The Committee approved the guidelines and rules of procedure of the Caribbean regional seminar (A/AC.109/2011/18).

The representative of Saint Lucia posed a question concerning the third point of the agenda of the Caribbean regional seminar.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

251st meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Election of a Vice-Chair

The Chair made a statement.

Host country activities: activities to assist members of the United Nations community

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and the United States and the observers from Ecuador, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Chair made a statement.

Other matters

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Jordan
H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Joseph Goddard

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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S/2011/205	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the deputy and alternate representatives of Colombia on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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